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Please find enclosed herewith for filing, the following:

1. Amendment
2. Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131, together with attachments

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